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SUBJ: WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE: COMMITTEE I - STATUS OF RESOLUTIONS

1. HEREWITH ARE SUMMARIES OF STATUS ON RESOLUTIONS II, III AND V, I.E. FINAL DRAFTS WHICH COMMITTEE I HAS FINISHED. WORK ON REMAINING TWO RESOLUTIONS STILL UNDERWAY TOGETHER WITH REMAINING NEW RESOLUTIONS.

2. RESOLUTION III - FERTILIZER. FINAL COLATED VERSION OF RES. III CONTAINS ALL POINTS OF INTEREST TO US; WE ALSO HAVE SUCCEEDED IN EXCISING REFERENCES TO "INTERNATIONAL ALLOCATION SYSTEM" AND ONE WHICH WOULD HAVE STUTIES OF PRICE OF FERTILIZER IN REATION TO COSTS OF PRODUCTION, BOTH OF WHICH PROPOSED BY BANGLADESH AND 15 OTHERS.

3. ONLY REMAINING OPEN POINT OF ANY CONCERN IS THAT OF LANGUAGE ON WORLD FERTILIZER POLICY. PREAMBULAR LANGUAGE SPEAKS OF "ESTABLISHING FRAMEWORK OF AN INTERNATIONAL FERTILIZER POLICY." OPERATIVE LANGUAGE " REQUESTS FAO COMMISSION ON FERTILIZER, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED, TO DEFINE A COMPREHENSIVE WORLD FERTILIZER POLICY

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WITH THE AIM OF HELPING STABILIZE PRICES, SUPPLY AND DEMAND

CYCLES AND THE COST OF PRODUCTION OF FERTILIZER THAT ARE NEEDED...".

4. WHILE LATTER POINT IS REASONABLY CONSISTENT WITH OUR INSTRUCTIONS, PHRASEOLOGY IS INFLECTED AND WE SHALL SEEK TO DEFLATE.

5. RESOLUTION II - PRIORITIES FOR AGRICULTURAL/RURAL DEVELOPMENT. THIS HAS BEEN EXPANDED SUBSTANTIALLY BUT APART FROM THIS DISMAYING, GENERAL TREND, IS SATISFACTORY, BEING IN EVERY SIGNIFICANT RESPECT CONSISTENT WITH OUR BASIC POSITION.

6. RESOLUTION V - NUTRITION. CONSOLIDATED NUTRITION RESOLUTION IS ESSENTIALLY PRODUCT OF NORDIC REDO AND SECRETARIAT DRAFT. AGAIN, WE HAVE SUCCEEDED IN REDUCING RHETORIC AND MORE AMBITIOUS UNDERTAKINGS. EXAMPLE OF LATTER IS INDIAN PROPOSAL FOR ESTABLISHMENT VOLUNTARY NUTRITIONAL FUND TO WHICH WOULD FLOW THE VALUE OF ONE MISSED MEAL A WEEK BY ADULTS IN ALL COUNTRIES WHO CAN AFFORD TO CONSUME 2000 CALORIES A DAY.

7. ALL OF US POSITIONS COVERED.VOLPE

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